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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKAMOTO et al
Serial No.: 10/689,594
Filed: October 22, 2003
For: Semiconductor Manufacturing Apparatus And Its
Diagnosis Apparatus And Operating System
Art Unit: 2125
Examiner: J. Gandhi

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 25, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 23, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.41300CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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